

## REMARKS

As required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, the specification and the claims have been amended such that all nucleotide sequences and amino acid sequences are associated with a sequence identifier. The Sequence Listing has been amended to correct a clerical error in SEQ ID NO: 47. The nucleotide at the 9<sup>th</sup> position can be a "c" or a "u" as indicated in Numeric Identifier <223> and as set forth in claim 4 of the application as originally filed. In the sequence the 9<sup>th</sup> position contained an "n". The Sequence Listing has been amended such that the 9<sup>th</sup> position contains a "y" in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.822(b). The Sequence Listing has further been amended to correct the priority information.

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